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(57) Abstract: The inventors have identified intergenically spliced DEC-205/DCL-1 mRNAs, which encode the intact DEC-205 ectodomain together with an additional carbohydrate recognition domain, a transmembrane domain and a cytoplasmic domain derived from DCL-1. These DEC-205/DCL-1 intergenic splice variants were identified on Reed-Sternberg cells and thus have application in the therapy and investigation of Hodgkin's disease.

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